GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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CHINESE INCURSIONS INTO INDIAN TERRITORY
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are incidences of Chinese incursions into Indian territory across the line of Actual control;

(b) if so, the facts thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) whether the Government has taken up the matter with the Chinese Government; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS(SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a)- (d) China disputes the international boundary between India and China. Since 1993, the two Governments have agreed to maintain peace and tranquillity along the line of actual control in the India-China border areas, without prejudice to their respective positions on the alignment of the line of actual control as well as on the boundary question. In the meantime, pending a final settlement, both sides have agreed to clarify the LAC and to take up perceived violations through established mechanisms including the Joint Working Group, the Expert Group, border personnel meetings, flag meetings and diplomatic channels.